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For: THIN SECTION SIDEWALL
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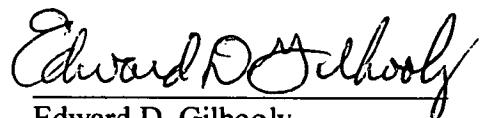
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the present application. The drawing shows a sidewall having side posts interconnected with plastic panels. The panels have vertical end portions that are bent for insertion between the side post and the sidewall.

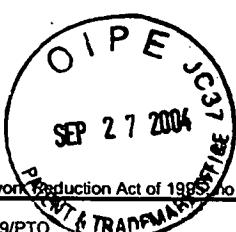
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